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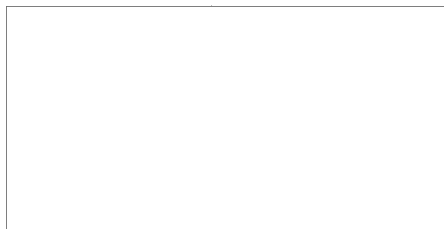
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It was rumored   that experiments with fuel mixtures for V-1 and V-2 rockets were being carried out at proving grounds near Lyublino, just south of Moscow. From two to four times a week, shortly after sunset, a hissing noise, accompanied by light grey smoke and a dark red glare, could be observed coming from this area, which was guarded by MVD troops (see attached sketch).



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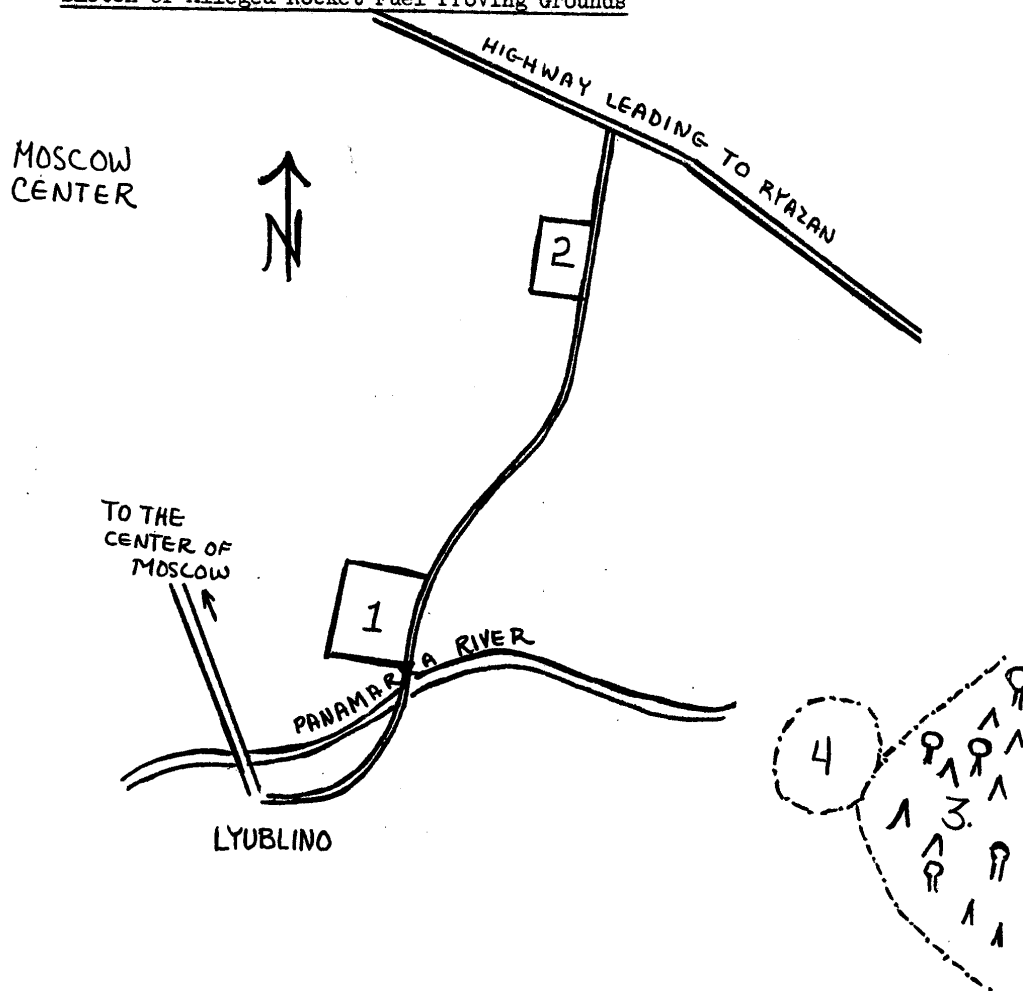
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Sketch of Alleged Rocket Fuel Proving GroundsLegend

1. Approximate location of guarded area guarded by MVD troops (alleged proving grounds).
2. Fuel dump
3. Mixed forest in which Soviet KV-1, KV-2, and T-34 tanks were observed, as well as German King Tiger tanks.<sup>1</sup>
4. Area where a Soviet military film was being shot, including a scene with a smashed up German ME-109 aircraft.

1. Comment: This is believed to be in the vicinity of the Kuzminka sovkhos.

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